

National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior

§ 502.17

lotto, and other games similar to bingo, the electronic or electromechanical format broadens participation by allowing multiple players to play with or against each other rather than with or against a machine.

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§ 502.9 Other games similar to bingo.

Other games similar to bingo means any game played in the same location as bingo (as defined in 25 USC 2703(7)(A)(i)) constituting a variant on the game of bingo, provided that such game is not house banked and permits players to compete against each other for a common prize or prizes.

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§ 502.10 Gaming operation.

Gaming operation means each economic entity that is licensed by a tribe, operates the games, receives the revenues, issues the prizes, and pays the expenses. A gaming operation may be operated by a tribe directly; by a management contractor; or, under certain conditions, by another person or other entity.

§ 502.11 House banking game.

House banking game means any game of chance that is played with the house as a participant in the game, where the house takes on all players, collects from all losers, and pays all winners, and the house can win.

§ 502.12 Indian lands.

Indian lands means:

- (a) Land within the limits of an Indian reservation; or
- (b) Land over which an Indian tribe exercises governmental power and that is either—
 - (1) Held in trust by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual; or
 - (2) Held by an Indian tribe or individual subject to restriction by the United States against alienation.

§ 502.13 Indian tribe.

Indian tribe means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians that the Secretary recognizes as—

- (a) Eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and
- (b) Having powers of self-government.

§ 502.14 Key employee.

Key employee means:

- (a) A person who performs one or more of the following functions:
 - (1) Bingo caller;
 - (2) Counting room supervisor;
 - (3) Chief of security;
 - (4) Custodian of gaming supplies or cash;
 - (5) Floor manager;
 - (6) Pit boss;
 - (7) Dealer;
 - (8) Croupier;
 - (9) Approver of credit; or
 - (10) Custodian of gambling devices including persons with access to cash and accounting records within such devices;
- (b) If not otherwise included, any other person whose total cash compensation is in excess of \$50,000 per year; or,
- (c) If not otherwise included, the four most highly compensated persons in the gaming operation.

§ 502.15 Management contract.

Management contract means any contract, subcontract, or collateral agreement between an Indian tribe and a contractor or between a contractor and a subcontractor if such contract or agreement provides for the management of all or part of a gaming operation.

§ 502.16 Net revenues.

Net revenues means gross gaming revenues of an Indian gaming operation less—

- (a) Amounts paid out as, or paid for, prizes; and
- (b) Total gaming-related operating expenses, excluding management fees.

§ 502.17 Person having a direct or indirect financial interest in a management contract.

Person having a direct or indirect financial interest in a management contract means: